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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KINO et al  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS BY FERMENTATION  
Group: 1651  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following items:

**Amendment to the Claims; and**  
**Remarks.**

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